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VIA E-Mail

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460 (202) 566-1667

Re: EPA regulation of EGCS systems on Carnival Corp. ships in Alaska

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and on behalf of CoastAlaska, a consortium of public media outlets based in Juneau, Alaska, I request the following:

A copy of all documents in draft or final, including but not limited to, memoranda, letters, plans, exhibits, and/or communications, including but not limited to, e-, facsimiles, e-mails and letters (herein after collectively referred to as "All Communications"), related to the Environmental Protection Agency's Vessel General Permit (VGP) related to pH levels from Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCS) on Carnival-owned cruise ships in Alaska, dated any time between January 1, 2019 to the present.

Request for expedited review. We are a not-for-profit consortium of media outlets working in the public interest, therefore this request should be expedited.

Fee Waiver. On behalf of CoastAlaska, I am requesting a fee waiver, because disclosure of the information is in the public interest. We intend to responsibly disseminate the information received by these lawful disclosures; they will likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the Government.

Additionally, as public media, disclosure of the information is not in any commercial interest. government.

Communications. All communications regarding this request should be directed to me, regional news director, Jacob Resneck, preferably via email at jacob@coastalaska.org.

Yours faithfully,

Jacob Resneck, regional news director, CoastAlaska, Juneau, Alaska